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Filed : October 9, 2001

For : DIAPHRAGM DEVICE OF A TELEVISION CAMERA LENS FOR A  
CCTV SURVEILLANCE CAMERA

### REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$500.00 that was paid by check No. 57027 dated February 6, 2006 in connection with the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 6, 2006.

The basis of this Request for Refund is that the present application had been allowed based on a Response filed on January 25, 2006 (i.e. prior to the filing of the Notice of Appeal) which placed the application in condition for allowance.

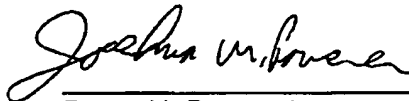
Accordingly, Applicant believes no fee is due for this case.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from  
the decision of August 4, 2005 twice rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 23, 25, and 26.

The following items are enclosed herewith:

A check including the amount of \$500.00, which is for the payment of the appeal  
fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any  
additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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